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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Yoshiaki SAKATANI, Kensen OKUSAKO, Hironobu KOIKE
METHOD FOR PRODUCING TITANIUM OXIDE
Assignee: **SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**
Our Ref. Q77382

22388 U.S. PTO
10/664979
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 27 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$790.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-292103	October 4, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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